



# Lauderhill

## SPOTLIGHT



CITY OF LAUDERHILL'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER • FALL EDITION 2013

## Veterans Day Celebration 2013



Commissioner M. Margaret Bates and the City of Lauderhill will honor our City's Veterans on Thursday, November 7th at 4:00 pm. The Ceremony will be held at Lauderhill's Veterans Park located at 7600 NW 50th Street. This year's Veterans Day theme is Wounded Warriors. We are looking for Veterans who suffer from combat related injuries.

If you are a Lauderhill Resident & Veteran and would like to be recognized at this year's Veterans Day Ceremony (and have not been recognized at a prior year's ceremony), please send your military resume and brief personal background information to [jwilson@laudherhill-fl.gov](mailto:jwilson@laudherhill-fl.gov) or deliver it to City Hall, Attn: Julie

Wilson. The deadline to submit your resume is Thursday, October 24th.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend our Veterans Day Celebration. Each Veterans Day Celebration proves to be more memorable and patriotic than the previous year's event. Join the Mayor, City Commission, and Administration to honor our City's heroes!!



The Mayor's Jazz Series kicks off on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.lauderhilljazz.com](http://www.lauderhilljazz.com) for the complete schedule and details.



Mayor Kaplan and the City Commission held a Dedication Ceremony for the City's new fire truck on August 26<sup>th</sup> at City Hall.

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# Fall Updates from the City's Department of Environmental & Engineering Services (DEES)

As you may know, the City of Lauderhill participates in the Community Rating System (CRS) which is a voluntary program for the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) participating communities. The CRS provides incentives in the form of insurance premium discounts for communities that go above and beyond the minimum requirements of the NFIP. There are ten (10) classes in the rating system. Since Lauderhill joined the CRS program on October 1st, 1992, we were a Class 9 which provided a 5% discount on your flood insurance. We have been working very hard to improve our standing and are pleased to announce a two (2) class decrease making us a Class 7. This qualifies for a 15% discount on your flood insurance effective May 1, 2013.

The City of Lauderhill's Community Number is 120044. To put a dollar value on this Class 7 Status, consider that when we were a Class 9 Community, the average premium discount was \$22 per policy. Now as a Class 7 Community, the average discount is \$66 per policy. The dollar values per community are even more impressive. As a Class 9, the flood insurance premium savings was \$180,449. Now as a Class 7, the savings is \$535,816. That is almost three times more savings for our neighbors. Be sure your flood insurance agency has this updated information.

Most of Lauderhill is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) which means your property is subject to flooding. You need flood insurance. If you are renting, you should buy flood insurance for

your home or business contents. Your homeowner's insurance will not cover damage caused by flooding. The hurricane season has begun so make sure your home or business is protected. There is usually a waiting period after you purchase the insurance so don't wait until the last minute.

The City maintains our drainage system but we need your cooperation. Do not put debris and trash in the lakes and canals. Don't dump anything into the storm drains. They are connected to a larger drainage system that eventually flows into the ocean and Everglades.

On a separate note, we have been receiving several calls about the new flood maps being offered by FEMA. These maps take a majority of our residents out of the SFHA so we are anxiously awaiting their arrival. We originally hoped that these new maps were going to go into effect at the beginning of this year. However, each community had the opportunity to dispute the new maps and there is still one community dispute that has not been resolved yet. Once that dispute has been resolved, and there is no time limit for that, FEMA will issue a Letter of Determination and six months after that, the new maps will go into effect. So keep your flood insurance current for now.

If you need an Elevation Certificate for your insurance agency, call the Department of Environmental & Engineering Services at (954) 730-4204. They are keeping the certificates on file for you.

## Homeowner's Association Meetings

### **BROWARD ESTATES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION**

**Contact:** Jacob Greene  
**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - monthly  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Place:** Parkway Middle School Media Center  
**Phone:** (954) 895-7287

### **CYPRESS HOLLOW HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

**Contact:** Willie King, President  
**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday - monthly  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Place:** Forest Trace Library  
**Phone:** (954) 748-8934  
or wjkque@bellsouth.net

### **FOREST LAKE ESTATES**

**Contact:** Thomas K. Ballard, Jr.  
**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - monthly  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Place:** Forest Trace Facility  
**Phone:** (954) 748-7987

### **HAWTHORNE PLACE ASSOC.**

**Contact:** Israel Charles  
**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - monthly  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Place:** Veterans Park  
**Phone:** (954) 445-7646  
**E-mail:** israelcharles@me.com

### **INVERRARY HOMEOWNERS' ASSOC.**

(North of 44th St. and East of University)  
**Contact:** Dr. Meville Herron  
**When:** 1st Tues. every other month  
**Time:** 7:15 pm  
**Place:** Veterans Park  
**Phone:** (954) 578-1314

### **LAUDERHILL CENTRAL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

(Between Oakland Park & Sunrise Blvds., W. of the Tpke.)  
**Contact:** Beryl Collins  
**When:** 1st Wednesday - monthly  
(No June or July)  
**Time:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**Place:** John Mullin Aquatic Complex  
**Phone:** (954) 321-8322

### **NORTHWEST LAUDERHILL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

(West of University)  
**Contact:** Lora Thomson  
**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month (no summer)  
**Time:** 7:15 pm  
**Place:** Veterans Park  
**Phone:** (954) 748-6320

### **THE ESTATES OF INVERRARY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION**

**Contact:** Lamont D. Roberts  
**When:** Every month (call to find out)  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Place:** Varies (board members homes)  
**Phone:** (954) 309-9806

### **THE ENCLAVE AT INVERRARY HOMEOWNERS ASSOC.**

**Contact:** Richard Heady Jr.  
**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. every other month  
**Time:** 10:00 am  
**Place:** Inverrary Association Bldg.  
**Phone:** (954) 730-0514

### **ST. GEORGE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION**

**Contact:** Warence "Mae" Smith  
**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday every month  
**Time:** 6:00pm  
**Place:** St. George Civic Center  
**Phone:** (954) 325-6660

### **UNITED LAUDERHILL HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION**

(East Lauderhill, East of the Turnpike)  
**Contact:** Walton Hunter  
**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday - monthly, no summer  
**Time:** 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
**Place:** Sadkin Community Center  
**Phone:** (954) 850-6080

### **WEST KEN LARK HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION**

**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month  
No June or July Meetings  
**Time:** 7:30 pm  
**Place:** George Perry Center  
(West Ken Lark Park)  
**Contact:** James Bradley, Jr.  
**Phone:** (954) 735-1966

### **WEST INVERRARY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

(Includes 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, & 37th Streets)  
**When:** 4th Thursday every month  
**Time:** 7:30 pm  
**Place:** Environ Cultural Center  
**Contact:** Janette Shand  
**Phone:** 954-295-9074 or  
inverraryneighborhoodwatch@yahoo.com

### **ATTENTION CONDO AND HOMEOWNER PRESIDENTS:**

In an ongoing effort to maintain our records and make sure all presidents are receiving important information from various City departments, please call Julie Wilson at 954-730-3000 to verify your organization's contact information. Even if your group has been receiving materials from the City, it is imperative for the City to verify the information we have to make sure all groups are properly informed.

## How to Lock Your Vehicle & Its Importance

Always lock your car by inserting the key into the lock and doing it manually, instead of by clicking the "lock" button on your key ring. There is a device that criminals are now using to clone the security code from using the lock button. These individuals will sit a distance away from parking lots, and they will watch for their next victim. They know you are going inside of a store, restaurant, park etc., and they will have a few minutes to burglarize your vehicle and leave the area. It is another crime of opportunity.

When you press the inside lock button on your car upon exiting, it does not send its security code, but if you walk away and use the door lock on your key chain, it will send the code through the airwaves where it can be instantly stolen.

Note that Audis & BMWs are exceptions as these vehicles have a rotating code on their key remotes.



## Message from the Fire Department

### Fall Season is Approaching!

This addition of the Spotlight covers October - December when many of our families participate in annual holiday events. The month of October annually marks the beginning of a new fire prevention and education program theme for the fire service as well as reminds us of the upcoming holiday season and the unique challenges in preventing accidental fires during holiday celebrations.

This year's National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Fire Prevention Theme is "Prevent Kitchen Fires" This year's focus is all about keeping you, your family, and your community safer from fires.

Representatives from the City of Lauderhill's Fire-Rescue Department will be visiting all of our City's schools in an effort to reinforce good fire safety tips as part of our annual public education program. This year, October 6 - 12 is designated nationally as "Fire Prevention Week". If you visit the website [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org) (National Fire Protection Association), you can access several safety brochures regarding safe cooking, smoke detectors, family escape routes, candle use, etc.

#### Smoke Detector Check

Daylight saving time is a great time to check your smoke detector batteries and operation. Make sure you keep them clean of dust, and replace the batteries if applicable.

#### Annual Holiday Reminders

The holidays are approaching, and with that we all need to take extra care in fire safety. Whether it is deep frying that turkey on Thanksgiving, lighting candles in celebration of that special holiday, or decorating your Christmas tree, we all need to take special considerations.

When deep frying that Thanksgiving Turkey, cooks need to take special precautions:

- NFPA does not recommend it because of the safety issues.
- If you are going to deep fry, follow manufacturer instructions.
- Keep the fryer away from the house or any structure and in an open area.

- Keep everyone away from the cooking area.
- Hot oil spills can cause injuries and fires.

- The cooking area needs to be level and stable.
- Keep flammable liquids and vapors away from open flames.

Many of our local retail chains have already put out the holiday items for sale so take a few minutes to look at some great reminders we print out every year at this time.

#### Holiday Candles:

- Keep matches and lighters out of sight and reach of kids — the best place for them is up high in a cabinet.
- Set up a 'kid-free' zone around burning candles: no playing with or near candles, with candle wax, or with things that could catch fire near candles.
- Don't let kids light candles (and grown-ups should be careful to keep hair and any loose clothing away from the flame).

#### Christmas Trees and Holiday Decorations: (Tips from NFPA)

- When decorating Christmas trees, always use safe tree lights. (Some lights are designed only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.) Larger tree lights should also have some type of reflector rather than a bare bulb and all lights should be listed by a testing laboratory.
- Never use electric lights on a metal tree.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions on how to use tree lights. Any string of lights with worn, frayed or broken cords or loose bulb connections should not be used.
- Check your strands of lights to determine the number of strands that may be connected. Connect no more than three strands of push-in bulbs and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs. (The new LED strands are great for trees with low heat and minimum electric needed)
- Always unplug Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.
- Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and extend their life.
- Never use lit candles to decorate a tree, and place them well away from tree branches.

- Try to keep live trees as moist as possible by giving them plenty of water daily. Do not purchase a tree that is dry or dropping needles.
- When purchasing a live or cut tree, check for fresh, green needles.
- Choose a sturdy tree stand designed not to tip over.
- When purchasing an artificial tree, be sure it is labeled as fire-retardant.
- Children are fascinated with Christmas trees. Keep a watchful eye on them when around the tree and do not let them play with the wiring or lights.
- Make sure the tree is at least three feet (one meter) away from any heat source, such as fireplaces, and space heaters. Try to position the tree near an outlet so that cords are not running long distances. Do not place the tree where it may block exits.
- Safely dispose of the tree when it begins dropping needles. Dried-out trees are highly flammable and should not be left in a house or garage, or placed against the house.

### FireFighter Anthony Busk Wins Prestigious EMS Award



Representing the City of Lauderhill, Fire-fighter/Paramedic Anthony "Tony" Busk received the Paramedic of the Year Award from Broward Health. Tony is an eight year veteran of the Lauderhill Fire Department, and in addition to his shift as-

signment, he also manages the Fire Department's Medical Supplies Distribution Program. Tony was recently recognized at the Awards Luncheon attended by his proud family, Chief Curran and Staff.



## Message from Chief Andrew Smalling

### Keeping the "Happy" in your Holidays

The Holidays are fast approaching, and many of us are likely to get caught up in the spirit of the season. Many of us will be out

shopping at our local merchants taking advantage of the best sales and promotions so that we can save a few dollars.

In times like these we often forget that there is a criminal element in our community who thrive on the distractions that the holidays can bring. Vehicle break-ins are very common throughout the season so don't keep your

purchases in your vehicle while shopping. Ideally, once you make your purchases you should return to your home to secure your items. If you have to keep items in your vehicle, don't leave them in plain view. Thieves like to work in the dark and away from where they can be seen, so make your vehicle an undesirable target by parking in a well lit, well travelled area when shopping at night.

Keep your purses, bags and backpacks close to your body while shopping. Leaving them unattended in a shopping cart is an open invitation to a thief looking for an opportunity. If you do your shopping on line, shop from reputable sources and utilize secure internet payment methods.

If you are going away for the holidays, properly secure your home by stopping all deliveries (mail, newspaper, etc.) and by telling a trusted neighbor to keep an eye on your place. Give them a phone number to reach you just in case of emergency. You can also call the Lauderhill Police Department at (954) 497-4700 so we can do a house watch for you while you are away.

Finally, if you see something or someone suspicious, report it to the police department. You can report it anonymously by texting it to TIP411. Just type in LPD, and send your message anonymously to us. The best gift you give or get this year may be the prevention of a crime or the capture of a criminal!





# HALLOWEEN SAFETY DAY EVENT

## Friday, October 25, 2013 4:00-8:30 PM

### Sadkin Community Center 1176 N.W. 42<sup>nd</sup> Way, Lauderhill

The Lauderhill Police Department will host their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Safety Day event to provide safety tips for kids and their parents. Bring your kids out to meet our Police Officers, Firefighters, Police and Fire Explorers, and our Citizens on Patrol Volunteers.

- ✓ Police and Fire Demonstrations
- ✓ Child Seat Belt Safety Inspections
- ✓ Car Seat Give-A-Ways
- ✓ Free Child I.D. Cards
- ✓ Free Halloween Safety Bags and Candy
- ✓ Haunted House
- ✓ Prizes, Food & Games
- ✓ Entertainment

**\$1**

per Haunted House entry

**\$2**

Food Combo (Hot dog, chips and drink)



\*\*\*Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult.\*\*\*  
 Haunted House not recommended for children under 5.

**Sponsored by the Lauderhill Police Department**  
 For more information, contact Officer Kim Vincent  
**(954) 497-4700**



## Cheetahs Track Club Participate in the USA Youth Track & Field Outdoor Championship



Several youth from the Lauderhill Cheetah's Track Club participated in the USA Youth Track & Field Outdoor Championship held in Edwardsville, IL from June 26th - 30th. Aaliyah Butler represented the girls' group ages 9-10. She won 1st place in the 200 and 400 meter race, and she placed 4th in the 100 meter race. Andre Ewers represented the



men's group ages 17-18. He placed 2nd in the 200 meter race and 8th in the 100 meter race. Congratulations to both and thanks to Coach Theodore Beverly for training our youth to success.

## Castle Hill Elementary School Achieves State Honors for Top Parental Involvement Program

Castle Hill Elementary School in Lauderhill received special recognition for its outstanding parent and family engagement program. The Commissioner of Education Dr. Tony Bennett recognized Castle Hill's "Everyone Counts Family Program" as one of Florida's most exemplary parental involvement programs. A Ceremony was held on Saturday, July 13th at the 2013 Florida Parent Teacher (PTA) Association Leadership Conference in Palm Harbor. In all, 10 top parental programs were honored statewide.

The Florida Department of Education's Parental Involvement Recognition Program honors the programs that successfully engage parents in meaningful school-based programs. "Parents are the foundation of their child's learning, and I am honored to recognize Florida's schools for engaging parents through these innovative programs," said Commissioner Bennett. "We know that parents play a key role in our education system, and Florida is fortunate to have a wide array of incredible programs that support student achievement."

This program is made possible through a long-standing partnership with State Farm Insurance. Select schools are recognized for developing and supporting parent involvement initiatives in their school community. The awards provide an opportunity for schools to share successful ideas statewide and encourage replication of programs that promote all levels of parental participation in education. District volunteers and family involvement directors submitted school award applications and nominations. Award-winning parent involvement programs represent various facets of family involvement such as learning at home, parenting, nurturing, volunteering and communicating with school policymakers and local advocates.

Congratulations to Castle Hill Elementary School on this outstanding accomplishment!



## Mah Jongg Club Meetings



The City of Lauderhill's Mah Jongg Club now meets from 12 noon – 3 pm every Wednesday afternoon at the Lauderhill Towne Center Library located at 6399 W. Oakland Park Blvd (next to Lauderhill's Police Department).

All residents, non-residents, & players of all skill levels are encouraged to participate! The membership is FREE – tables/chairs/Mah Jongg sets are provided. Players just have to bring their own Mah Jongg Card – they are available at the Festival Flea Market & some Hallmark stores

For more information regarding the Club, contact Lynn Kaplan at 954-253-0547 or via email at [mahjongglynn@yahoo.com](mailto:mahjongglynn@yahoo.com).



## Another Successful KaBOOM! Event



The City of Lauderhill's Parks and Leisure Services (PALS) Department hosted the "KaBOOM! Revitalization Play Day" on Thursday, May 23rd with the 1st grade classes from Royal Palm Elementary School. Principal Augustin Ducarmel helped in

coordinating this event that was held at the KaBOOM! Jet Blue Playground located in John Mullin Park. The activities included a mulch spread followed by play and then letters were composed to the KaBOOM! Organization.

In 2009, the PALS Department was chosen by KaBOOM! and JetBlue Airlines to receive beautiful new playground equipment. The items were constructed in just one day during a community playground build. "It is awesome to watch kids at play," says PALS Director Irvin Kiffin. "To watch them use their imaginations and create. I never thought I would have so much fun spreading mulch. It just reminded me of how much play contributes to our children's development." KaBOOM!'s non-profit partner Flipany CEO Lynne Kunins sent volunteers to assist in hosting the event and to share nutrition tips with the 1st graders.



In 2011, the PALS Department won a "Let's Play!" Maintenance Grant through Let's Play! and KaBOOM! to purchase mulch to revitalize the KaBOOM! JetBlue Playground. Over one hundred 1st grade students participated after the Event Organizer, Daphne Dyer, explained to them the importance of maintaining a safe and fun park. The excited kids eagerly spread piles of fresh mulch around the sprawling playground area. Afterwards, the 1st graders were let loose to swing and climb about the colorful play structures.

The City of Lauderhill is a three-time Playful City USA Designation Winner. KaBOOM! is a national non-profit organization dedicated to saving play for America's children. KaBOOM!'s mission is to create great playspaces through the participation and leadership of communities. They ultimately envision and work towards every child in America having a place to play within walking distance of their home.

## Sadkin Center Celebrates Oldest Member's Birthday



The Sadkin Community Center's oldest member Ms. May Garcia, affectionately known as "Gramma" by her fellow members and Sadkin Center's staff, was the recipient of a surprise birthday party sponsored by her family on Monday, July 15th. Ms. Garcia turned 101 years old. She visits the Center every day and participates in various activities, including the Zumba and yoga fitness classes. Congratulations "Gramma"! We love you at the Sadkin Senior Center.

If you know any active seniors who live in Lauderhill or nearby who are interested in participating in the Sadkin Center's daily activities, call Terri Johnson, Senior Center Coordinator, to make a membership appointment or take a tour. We are conveniently located near the Lauderhill Mall, a major Broward County transit hub for easy access to transportation.



Enthusiastic members of the Sadkin Community Center take a break from their activities to pose for a group photo.

## 2013 School Calendar Broward County Public Schools

SEPTEMBER					
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OCTOBER					
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NOVEMBER					
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DECEMBER					
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30	31				

Employee Planning (no school for students)	
Schools & Administrative Offices Closed	
Schools Closed	
Report Cards Issued	
Interim Reports Issued	
Early Release Day	
First & Last Day of School	

Hurricane make-up days in order of preference: 10/24/13, 2/06/14, 3/20/14, 6/05/14 \*Year-round schools follow different calendars





Mayor Kaplan, the City Commission & representatives from the Police Department receive recognition for the City of Lauderhill's continued support of the KAPOW (Kids And the Power Of Work) Program.



Mayor Kaplan with the Inverrary Association's President & CERT Member Doug Crumpler at this year's National Night Out Against Crime Event organized by the Lauderhill Police Department & held in the Lauderhill Mall's parking lot.



Vice Mayor Thurston organized a Free Back-to-School Haircut Event for school aged boys. There was quite a turnout for the event held at the Fresh Cut Barber Shop on 441. Parents could register to vote while their kids received the free cut. What a great idea! (Also pictured: State Representative Perry Thurston & Officer Lerue Sarvis)

## MAYOR RICHARD J. KAPLAN



Of the many programs and projects that I am working on, my concentration for the rest of 2013 will focused be on instituting a "Limitless Library" program, creating the "Lauderhill Business On-Line" program,

arranging the 6th Season of "Jazz Picnic in the Park" and complete working on the "Tell the Mayor Survey" data results.

The purpose of the Limitless Library program is to establish a cooperative library book exchange between the School Board of Broward County and the Broward County Library Systems. My office and I have been working to put the necessary parties together to work out the agreement between the two governmental agencies. County Commissioner Marty Kiar and School Board Member Robin Bartleman are leading this effort on behalf of their respective governmental body.

As a result of a meeting I attended with the US Conference of Mayors, I was able to work with Google to create a program to put any business or organization within Lauderhill on the web. Presently, 97% of those within the nation looking for a business do so on-line. Unfortunately, 58% of businesses are not on-line, meaning that local enterprises are losing business. Studies show that once on-line, a business is expected to have a 40% increase in their activity.

Therefore, Google is offering a free trial period for the 1st year, with a complimentary 3 page web site, web site design, domain name and listing. The cost after the 1st year is \$6.99/month, still a reasonable rate. If the business or organization is not satisfied, they can cancel. I am working with Google to help our local businesses and organizations to take advantage of this offer with the intent of helping them become more successful. To sign up for this offer go to [www.gybo.com/florida/](http://www.gybo.com/florida/). This is just one part of a larger effort I am working on in Lauderhill to promote business, including creating an Accelerator Program and developing new web sites.

For the 6th year, Lauderhill will be hosting our Jazz Picnic in the Park concert series. Concerts will be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month from December 2013 through April 2014. Two of our sponsors are the Inverrary Association and Countyline Chiropractic. We are still seeking 2 more sponsors, and if interested please contact me. We are also seeking a sponsor for our 2nd Annual Beatles Tribute concert in 2014. For more information about our concerts, please go to [www.lauderhilljazz.com](http://www.lauderhilljazz.com).

Finally, earlier this year we sent out 1000 surveys throughout Lauderhill and have received back your responses. Once the data is analyzed, it will be presented to the Lauderhill Commission sometime before the end of the year. It is anticipated the survey will key the city into your needs and concerns, to help us serve you better in the future.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at [mayor@laudherhill-fl.gov](mailto:mayor@laudherhill-fl.gov), or call 954-752-1732 (office); 954-742-6967 (home); or 954-730-3016 (city

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## VICE MAYOR KEN THURSTON



Let me start by warmly welcoming the return of Commissioner M. Margaret Bates who was out of the office recently due to illness. Commissioner Bates brings civility and institutional knowledge to the City. She was missed, and I am happy to have her back.

Real Estate is selling again and at higher values. The increase in values will allow the City Commission to hire 4 or 5 additional Police Officers without increasing the tax rate. With that exception, the City's 2014 Budget will remain constant as in previous years.

Construction has started on the 40,000 square foot Performing Arts Center (PAC) and Library located at the entrance to the Central Broward Regional Park at NW 11 Street and State Road 7. It will be a Proscenium Theater that is designed to give all 1200 seats in the auditorium a great view from all angles. The present 5,000 square foot library at the Lauderhill Mall will be relocated to the site, and its space will be doubled to 10,000 square feet.

Along with District 94 State Representative Perry Thurston Jr., I hosted the "Fresh Cut, Fresh Look" Event on Thursday, August 15, 2013. Since it was just before the start of a new school year, we hired five barbers who gave free haircuts to school aged children from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm at the Fresh Cut Barbershop located at 1617 N. State Road 7 in Lauderhill. We wanted the children returning to school on August 19th to look fresh and be ready to learn.

It was a great success, and thanks to all who participated and to the Fresh Cut Barbershop for hosting.

I would like to thank Jane Sullivan, the City of Lauderhill's Grant Manager, for being the lead presenter at my Grant Writing Open Forum on July 25, 2013. Due to her detailed presentation, I am certain that the grant writing skills of the attendees were enhanced.

The next gardening workshop will be held on September 26, 2013 at 6:00 pm in the multipurpose rooms on the first floor of City Hall.



## COMMISSIONER M. MARGARET BATES

Top of the Hill, Lauderhill!

I hope you had an enjoyable summer and that you were able to take advantage of some of our wonderful summer programs our city had to offer for our youth and seniors.

"Community Pride" improves the quality of life and property values in your neighborhood. I am asking all residents of the City of Lauderhill to take pride in your surroundings and to do your part to keep where you work, live and play a place you can be proud to call your neighborhood, your community, your city. Things you can do to help keep your neighborhood



clean include:

*\*Collecting garbage is a pretty gross job, but it's one that has to be done. Organize groups of three or four people (it's safer and more fun this way), put on some old clothes and gloves and begin the clean-up. Don't just stick to your street, but move to other areas in your neighborhood, parks, and parking lots. Also, you can help with graffiti by washing down and painting walls, houses, fences, garage doors and anything else in the neighborhood that has graffiti on it.*

*\*Mow, Mow, Mow Your*

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## COMMISSIONER HAYWARD J. BENSON, JR.

THE GUN BUY BACK AND FIREARM SAFETY AWARENESS DAY WAS A SMASHING SUCCESS!

The goal of this event was to reduce the number of unwanted and unneeded guns from the streets and educate those who keep firearms in their homes about the responsibilities that come with gun ownership.



Chief Andrew Smalling, in cooperation with the Sheriff office, Lauderhill Police Officers, its Administrative Staff members, Police Explorers, Citizens on Patrol units and volunteers, our Police Department conducted an efficiently run operation that resulted in removing 70 unwanted and not needed weapons from the homes and streets of our City, minimizing the possibility of those weapons from circulating in our neighborhoods. **Thanks to all of you our communities and neighborhoods are much safer!!**

Coming off the summer months gives way to completing the tasks associated with budget

implementation for our fiscal new year, which start October 1st. I am happy to report that our property values increased over last year at an estimated rate of 3.93% which resulted in an estimate of \$509,587.00 in additional revenue. With the increase in revenue, we lowered the Millage Rate by .05 mills, which is estimated to be an amount of \$87,000.00; we are able to fund to hire five (5) previously unfunded police officers positions; start construction on the \$13.5 million Performance Arts Center and Library; start construction of a new fire station (Bond Project); pay for the additional Insurance cost (\$1.3M), a 29% increase and appropriate (\$1.1M) in the Fund Balance to partially fund the purchase of a (\$1.5M) Public Safety Communications System. Thanks to you, our City still remains at the crossroads of an All-America City whose potential is always evolving into greatness.

We are moving through the Fall of the year when some of our more significant Holidays and Events occur, let me take this opportunity to (Continued on Page 8)

## COMMISSIONER HOWARD BERGER

The City's new budget (fiscal year 2014) goes into effect on October 1st. Property values in Lauderhill will increase (3.9 %) in 2014, reversing a five year downward trend. Along with previous and present cost cutting measures and revenue enhancements, there is a small reduction in the overall millage rate. However, employee benefits and pension obligations, as well as funds needed for an infrastructure to support a new regional public safety communications system, are a downside to revenue growth. This new budget includes five new police officers and two new code officers. This is important for the health and safety of residents. The City will return to full operations for the local bus system with two new routes. There is more funding for youth sports programs. Operational funding is



included for our new Performing Arts Center which is under construction and anticipated to open during 2014. This project and a new Fire Station to replace a temporary trailer are the major capital initiatives for the year. There will be new police cars purchased, as well as Fire Department vehicles, and software to enhance our technology and make operations more efficient. There will also be improvements to parks such as better lighting and enhancements to the municipal golf course. We continue to focus on those goals and priorities in the City to make it an attractive, safe, and desirable place to live and work.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, more than (Continued on Page 8)



At the National Night Out Against Crime Event, Commissioner Bates shares a laugh with Chief Smalling and Rasheed Baath, the Police Department's Community Relations Liaison.



Commissioner Benson recognizes Lauderhill Broncos Football Player and All-American Scholar Allen Bryant for his outstanding achievements academically and on the football field.



Commissioner Berger held another successful Community Awareness Day at the Sadkin Community Center in August. The event continues to grow and exceed Lauderhill residents' expectations who are already looking forward to next year's affair.

## MAYOR RICHARD J. KAPLAN

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hall). You may also write to me at City Hall, 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Lauderhill, FL 33313. If you would like to receive my Newsletter, please enter your email address on the city's web site, [www.lauderhill-fl.gov](http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov).

## COMMISSIONER M. MARGARET BATES

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*Lawn. You may not stop and smell the grass like you would with roses, but come on – with the exception of people with allergies, who doesn't like the smell of freshly cut grass? A nice lawn instantly brightens up the neighborhood, but many homeowners aren't able to care for their lawns because of their age or health. So I ask that you volunteer to do yard work by trimming hedges, plucking weeds and mowing lawns.*

I love my community, and I do not like to see it littered and dirty. People need to do their best to maintain and not pollute their property. Prevention is an important step, so set an example for your neighbors, family, friends, our children, and co-workers to help keep our community looking clean.

On Saturday, January 18th, 2014, the MLK Taskforce and the City of Lauderhill will celebrate its 15th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration 2014. More information will be available at a later date, but please support this worthy cause. Know that through your participation and various sponsorships, we have been able to award scholarships to deserving students throughout our community.

The holidays are fast approaching, and for those traveling or staying at home, I hope you enjoy the time spent with family and friends. I wish each one of you a Happy and Joyous Holiday, and my best wishes for a safe and healthy New Year 2014.

## COMMISSIONER HAYWARD J. BENSON, JR.

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remind each of you to celebrate, enjoy your families, count your blessings and be safe.

Until next time, STAY WELL!!!

## COMMISSIONER HOWARD BERGER

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3,000 people are killed every year from distraction-affected crashes. With more than 300 million wireless customers in the United States and the growing number of services designed to keep people constantly connected, distracted driving has become a common occurrence and a national problem. Distracted driving is defined as any activity that diverts a person's attention away from the road. It encompasses three main distractions: \*MANUAL: taking your hands off the wheel, \*VISUAL: taking your eyes off the road, \*COGNITIVE: taking your mind off driving.

Common distractions include sending or receiving text messages or emails, eating or drinking, reading, grooming, talking on the phone or using other hand held electronic devices. They all endanger the safety of drivers and other motorists. The most alarming of these distractions is texting, as it involves all three types of distractions- manual, visual and cognitive – at once. Texting while driving is dangerous. In the time it takes to look down and send a text, it is estimated that you have traveled the length of a football field. Shockingly, statistics also show that texting while driving is equally as dangerous as operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol. Like alcohol and driving, texting and driving do not mix. There is no doubt distracted driving poses a great threat to people traveling on our roadways. We should be committed to combating this problem in order to help bring this dangerous trend to an end. Our efforts must include education and awareness to address the blatant dangers associated with distracted driving. Every time you drive, before you reach for your cell phone, I ask that you take a minute and think: Is this message really that important? Turn off the phone or put it out of reach. Don't take chances with your life or the life of anyone else.

I want to thank everyone who made the Community Awareness Day-Health & Resource Fair last month a great success. Special thanks to "United for Life, Marriage and Family Ministry" who partnered with the City in creating this event. Many residents received information on resources available to them. Children were happy to receive new backpacks. A great time was had by everyone.

For any additional information, I can be reached at (954) 730-2976 or emailed at [hberger@lauderhill-fl.gov](mailto:hberger@lauderhill-fl.gov) or you can also contact my Aide, Tamica Dennis at (954) 777-2041 or [tdennis@lauderhill-fl.gov](mailto:tdennis@lauderhill-fl.gov).

Have a Wonderful Holiday.

# If You Need Help - Here's How to Get it!

### What is 2-1-1 Broward

2-1-1 Broward is Broward County's only comprehensive 24-hour crisis intervention, supportive listening, information and referral Helpline service that responds to any caller, any time, for any need.

Our 2-1-1 counselors listen, explore solutions, and link you to over 3,300 human service programs that can help.

### What is the Touchline Program?

The Touchline Program is a daily telephone reassurance call made to Broward County seniors, over the age of 60, who live alone. Each day from 6 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. we speak with hundreds of Broward seniors. Just dial 2-1-1 or (954) 390-0485 to request an application for our Touchline Program.

## 2-1-1 BROWARD HELPLINES

### 2-1-1 OR 954-537-0211

2-1-1 Broward is a crisis/suicide intervention, empathetic listening and information and referral Helpline for callers of all ages.

### Senior Helpline (2-1-1 or 954-390-0485)

Crisis/suicide intervention, listening and information and referral helpline service for seniors 60 years and older seeking help with personal problems.

### Health Hotline (2-1-1 or 954-537-0211)

Information and referrals to health care services in Broward County including the uninsured and underinsured populations.

### PhoneFriend (2-1-1 or 954-390-0486)

A listening line for children who are home alone without supervision and are lonely or scared or just need some adult reassurance.

### Teen Hotline (2-1-1 or 954-567-8336)

Information, referral, crisis intervention and non-judgmental listening services for teens 13-18 years old, as they deal with issues of adolescence.

### Behavioral Health INFOLine

### (2-1-1 or 954-396-INFO) (954-396-4636)

Specialized helpline providing information and referrals to child and adolescent mental health services, sub-

stance abuse prevention and treatment programs.

### Hotline For Children With Special Needs (2-1-1 or 954-537-0211)

Information and referral services for families and caregivers of children with special physical needs, such as visual or hearing impairments or children with developmental delays, such as Autism and Cerebral Palsy.

### TeenTapes (954-390-0490)

79 informational taped messages on topics of interest and concern to adolescents. Teens can listen to one or more tapes on topics such as relationships, school and careers, dealing with siblings and parents, drugs and alcohol, pregnancy and HIV/AIDS. Counselors are available to the caller.

### Homeless Helpline (954-563-HELP)

A 24 hour, seven days a week specialized Helpline to help find shelter for homeless individuals and families.





## Achsah's Jamaican Delights is Delightful!

A great new restaurant, Achsah's Jamaican Delights, recently opened on Oakland Park Boulevard. But don't let the name fool you...although Achsah's serves traditional Jamaican Cuisine, the menu also includes salads, wraps, ice cream, chicken wings and fruit smoothies!

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are the proud owners of Achsah's - pronounced "Ac-Suh". The couple has a long history of working and owning restaurants in Jamaica. This prepared them for being the current business owners and operators of a bakery in Fort Lauderdale and now their newest success, Achsah's, here in Lauderdale. Some of the baked items that Achsah's offers are Hard Dough and Mongoose Bread, pound and carrot cake, as well as a long list of patties including beef, soy, and curry chicken.

Achsah's is easily accessible in the Shoppes of Inverrary Plaza next to City Hall. Their address is 5517 W. Oakland Park Boulevard. This dine-in or take-out restaurant is not



only charmingly decorated, but the food is served fresh and is very delicious! The restaurant's lunch and dinner menu includes delights like curry goat, roast fish, jerk chicken, and oxtail. The breakfast menu includes ackee, callaloo, liver and porridge to mention a few items. This family owned operation admits they pride themselves on cooking family recipes and only with natural and fresh ingredients.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are very pleased with the newly renovated plaza at the Shoppes of Inverrary and have enjoyed working with the property managers, neighboring businesses, and several new and already loyal customers.

Achsah's Jamaican Delights is a restaurant for everyone. Stop by and check out this new addition to Lauderdale's vast array of restaurants. Achsah's also sells gift cards so you can give the gift of good food to anyone, anytime! Call Achsah's for information regarding catering, to find out what the soup of the day is, or to place an order for pick up at 954-553-1843. ENJOY!

## New Fire Station 110 Plans in the Works

The temporary Fire Station located at 3120 Northwest 12th Place is scheduled to be replaced with a new state of the art fire rescue facility. The station will have accommodations for up to seven personnel, three apparatus bays, a secondary emergency operations center, on-site fueling capabilities and a satellite community policing office. This new Fire Station is anticipated to be completed in 2015.



Representatives from the Fire Rescue Department made a guest appearance at Commissioner Berger's Community Awareness Day in August.



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## International Business Trade Expo & Conference Thursday, October 24th, 2013

### THE CONFERENCE

The conference will educate, enlighten, and empower to put your business on the path for exponential growth, whether you are poised for Trade, just thinking about it, or just need to ensure your business keeps pace with the global marketplace.

### EXHIBITOR'S WORLD

Regional and global companies showcase their products and services providing an opportunity for B2B networking and meeting potential customers

### GAIN COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

Meet with procurement departments of established organizations and learn what it takes to provide your goods and services.

**This EXPO is for EVERYONE! Together We Grow**



### THE CONFERENCE BRINGS TOGETHER:

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- TRADE ORGANIZATIONS • DIPLOMATS
- CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE • SHIPPERS
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phone 954-318-6118 fax 954-318-6118 [www.lauderhillcc.com](http://www.lauderhillcc.com)



Unless noted otherwise, the meetings and workshops take place at City Hall located at 5581 W. Oakland Park Blvd. For more information regarding City Commission Meetings, Workshops, and Boards, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 954.730.3010.

## SEPTEMBER '13

- 02 - LABOR DAY** .....CITY HALL CLOSED
- 04 -** Management / Confidential Pension Board .....4:00 pm
- 05 -** Code Enforcement Board .....7:00 pm
- 09 -** Regular City Commission Meeting .....CANCELLED
- 10 -** Housing Authority .....11:00 am
- Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57) .....4:30 pm
- 12 -** Safe Neighborhood District Meetings .....5:00 - 5:15 pm
- Public Hearing Assessments .....5:25 - 6:00 pm
- CRA Meeting .....6:15 pm
- Public Communications .....7:00 pm
- City Commission Meeting .....7:30 pm
- 17 -** Police Pension Board (Police Department) .....4:00 pm
- General Pension Board .....4:30 pm

- 19 -** Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee .....3:30 pm
- ACT Board (Veterans Park) .....6:30 pm
- Code Enforcement Board .....7:00 pm
- 24 -** Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park) .....6:30 pm
- Planning & Zoning Board .....7:30 pm
- 25 -** Educational Advisory Board .....6:30 pm
- 26 -** CRA Meeting .....5:45 pm
- Safe Neighborhood District Meeting .....6:00 - 6:15 pm
- Special Commission Meeting .....6:30 pm
- 30 -** Public Communications .....7:00 pm
- City Commission Meeting .....7:30 pm

## OCTOBER '13

- 02 -** Management / Confidential Pension Board .....4:00 pm
- 03 -** Code Enforcement Board .....7:00 pm
- 08 -** Housing Authority .....11:00 am
- Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57) .....4:30 pm
- 14 - COLUMBUS DAY** .....CITY HALL CLOSED
- 15 -** Police Pension Board (Police Department) .....4:00 pm
- General Pension Board .....4:30 pm

- 17 -** Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee .....3:30 pm
- ACT Board (Veterans Park) .....6:30 pm
- Code Enforcement Board .....7:00 pm
- 21 -** City Commission Workshop .....7:00 pm
- 22 -** Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park) .....6:30 pm
- Planning & Zoning Board .....7:30 pm
- 28 -** Public Communications .....7:00 pm
- City Commission Meeting .....7:30 pm
- 30 -** Educational Advisory Board .....6:30 pm

## NOVEMBER '13

- 06 -** Management / Confidential Pension Board .....4:00 pm
- 07 -** Comm. Bates' Community Leaders Breakfast .....9:30 am
- Veterans Day Ceremony (Veterans Park) .....4:00 pm
- Code Enforcement Board .....7:00 pm
- 11 - VETERANS DAY** .....CITY HALL CLOSED
- 12 -** Housing Authority .....11:00 am
- Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57) .....4:30 pm
- 18 -** City Commission Workshop .....7:00 pm
- 19 -** Police Pension Board (Police Department) .....4:00 pm
- General Pension Board .....4:30 pm

- 21 -** Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee .....3:30 pm
- ACT Board (Veterans Park) .....6:30 pm
- Code Enforcement Board .....7:00 pm
- 25 -** Public Communications .....7:00 pm
- City Commission Meeting .....7:30 pm
- 26 -** Recreation Advisory Board (Veterans Park) .....6:30 pm
- Planning & Zoning Board .....7:30 pm
- 28 - THANKSGIVING DAY** .....CITY HALL CLOSED

## DECEMBER '13

- 04 -** Management / Confidential Pension Board .....4:00 pm
- 05 -** Code Enforcement Board .....7:00 pm
- 09 -** Public Communications .....7:00 pm
- City Commission Meeting .....7:30 pm
- 10 -** Housing Authority .....11:00 am
- Firefighters' Pension Board (Fire Station 57) .....4:30 pm
- 16 -** City Commission Workshop .....7:00 pm
- 17 -** Police Pension Board (Police Department) .....4:00 pm
- General Pension Board .....4:30 pm

- 19 -** Local Affordable Housing Advisory Committee .....3:30 pm
- ACT Board (Veterans Park) .....6:30 pm
- Code Enforcement Board .....7:00 pm
- 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE** .....CITY HALL CLOSED
- 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY** .....CITY HALL CLOSED
- 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE** .....CITY HALL CLOSED





Mayor Richard J. Kaplan and  
the City of Lauderhill Present...



## LAUDERHILL GET YOUR BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION ONLINE

with Google

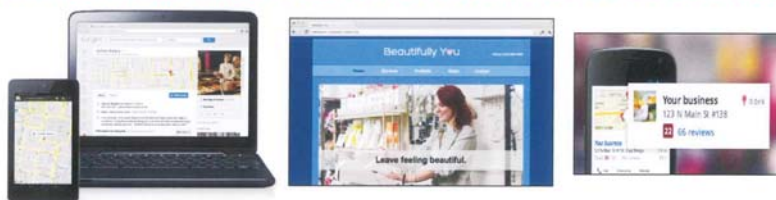
### THE FACTS

- 97% of people **LOOK** online for businesses
- 68% of businesses in Florida are **NOT** online
- 40% **GROWTH** in business expected from being online

### THE SOLUTION

1. LAUDERHILL HAS JOINED THE CITY CHALLENGE so Join Lauderhill @ [www.gybo.com/florida/get-online](http://www.gybo.com/florida/get-online)
2. **Free** 3 page Website and Design
3. **Free** Local Business Listing
4. **Free** Customized Domain name (Example: [www.lauderhillrocks.com](http://www.lauderhillrocks.com))
5. **Free** Mobile Site
6. **Free** Web Hosting for an entire year
7. **ONLY** \$6.99/month after the 1<sup>st</sup> year

**Get Started Today!!**



Please contact the Mayor's Aide at 954-777-2042/[mayorsaide@laudherhill-fl.gov](mailto:mayorsaide@laudherhill-fl.gov) or go online to the City of Lauderhill's website ([www.lauderhill-fl.gov](http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov)) for additional information on programs and services for your business and/or organization.

## 3rd Annual Holiday "Give Back"



Paula Tucker & Fore Life will host their 3rd Annual Holiday "Give Back" Chrihanaza on Sunday, December 8th, 2013 from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm at the Lauderhill Golf Course. The brunch will be served from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. For admission, please bring at least one unwrapped toy per person to donate (suggested minimum value \$10.00). Every item donated will be distributed to selected families at the conclusion of the event. Come out to celebrate the spirit of giving to help less fortunate families during these tough economic times while enjoying delicious cuisine, live entertainment, and other festive activities.

For more information regarding Chrihanaza 2013, visit [www.forelifeinc.org](http://www.forelifeinc.org) or contact Paula Tucker at (786) 554-6056 or [godiva@forelifeinc.org](mailto:godiva@forelifeinc.org).

## Tips to Follow When Painting Your Home

The City of Lauderhill requires a permit to paint the outside of your house or condominium. There is no charge for the permit, but the colors must be selected from the City's approved paint palette.

The paint palette is a direct result of community direction. The residents of Lauderhill felt the need to have guidelines in choosing colors for painting residential structures in order to protect property values and personal investments and also to enforce neighborhood continuity. The Mayor and City Commission passed this paint palette resolution after the community, representatives of the Planning and Zoning Committee, and staff participated in public meetings to discuss the issue.

The City's approved paint palette and instructions for applying for a permit are available on the City of Lauderhill's website, [www.lauderhill-fl.gov](http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov), under City Services – Permits/Applications ([http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov/comm\\_finance\\_forms.asp](http://www.lauderhill-fl.gov/comm_finance_forms.asp)). Printed copies are also available at the front counter on the first floor of City Hall.

Generally, pastel colors are allowed for the walls and some darker colors may be used for trim. Fluorescent colors and dark colors such as black, red, green, traffic yellow, dark blue, and bright blue are not acceptable for base colors. Dark color combinations are not acceptable either. For example: a dark brown base with black trim is not acceptable.

Broward County offers a Free Paint Program. When using paint from this Program, the following color combinations are allowed:

- 1- off white base with gray or beige trim
- OR
- 2- beige base with off white trim



## YES **RECYCLING ONLY** Deposit Only These Clean Items:



Clean paper, Milk Cartons, Cardboard (limit 18 x 24), Junk Mail, Paper Egg Cartons, Cereal Boxes

Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs, Phone Books

Plastic Bottles and Jugs (no caps), Plastic Dairy Tubs (yogurt, margarine, etc.) no lids

Aluminum Cans, Steel or Tin Cans

Loose Glass Bottles and Jugs

## NO



No Pizza Boxes

No Aerosol Cans

No Hoses

No Plants

No Toys

No Dishes/  
Paper Plates



No Juice Boxes  
or Pouches

No Tires

No Styrofoam

No Clothes  
Textiles/Carpet

No Batteries

No Plastic Bags

No Electronics



## Parks/Facilities

### Parks and Leisure Services (PALS)

4141 N.W. 16th Street  
Phone: 954.730.3080  
Mon - Wed 7 am - 6 pm  
Thurs 7:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Fri - Sun Closed

### Golf Course

4141 N.W. 16th Street  
Phone: 954.730.2990  
Mon - Sun 7 am - 5 pm

### Sadkin Community Center

1176 N.W. 42nd Way  
Phone: 954.321.2450  
Building Hours (1st Floor Only)  
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm  
Sat 10 am - 6 pm  
Sun Closed  
Fitness Room  
Mon - Fri 8 am - 12 pm & 5 - 9 pm  
Sat 10 am - 6 pm  
Sun Closed  
Gymnasium (2nd Floor)  
Closed for renovation

### Sports Park

7500 West Oakland Park Blvd.  
Phone: 954.572.1478  
Mon - Fri 6 am - 10 pm  
Sat/Sun 7 am - 7 pm

### St. George Community Park

3501 N.W. 8th Street  
Phone: 954.791.1039 or 954.791.1042  
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm  
Sat 10 am - 6 pm  
Sun Closed

### Veterans Park

7600 N.W. 50th Street  
Phone: 954.572.1459  
Mon - Fri 9 am - 9 pm  
Sat 9 am - 6 pm  
Sun Closed

### West Ken Lark Park

1321 N.W. 33rd Avenue  
Phone: 954.791.1034 or 954.791.1035  
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm  
Sat 10 am - 9 pm  
Sun 10 am - 6 pm  
Building Closed, park open

### West Wind Park

4550 N.W. 82nd Avenue  
Phone: 954.572.1471  
Mon - Fri 6 am - 10 pm  
Sat & Sun 7 am - 8 pm

### Wolk Park

1080 N.W. 42nd Way  
Phone: 954.321.2466  
Tennis office or 954.321.2465  
Mon - Fri 8 am - 9 pm  
Sat 10 am - 6 pm  
Sun Tennis Courts closed

# PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES

## CLASSES & PROGRAMS AT VETERANS PARK

### Camera Club

Contact: Warren Dorfman 954.971.1495  
**Day/Time:** Every 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month 7 - 10 pm

### Yoga Class

**Day/Time:** Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.  
**Registration fee:** \$5.00 per class  
Yoga and Bootcamp/Low Impact Toning and Strength Training

### Dance Class

**Day/Time:** Sat 10:30am - 2:30pm  
**Registration fee:** \$10; Semester fee: \$150  
Contact Terri Stonom at (954) 321-1421 or (954) 554-0479  
E-mail: tstonom@mtbbc.org Web: tessence.org

### Judo

**Ages:** 6 yrs.old and up  
**Day/Time:** Weds 6:30 - 9 pm  
**Registration fee:** \$25  
**Monthly fee:** \$50  
Contact: Mike Cobb (954) 473-9679

### Kendo

**Ages:** 12 and older  
**Day/Time:** Friday at 7 - 9 pm  
**Registration fee:** \$25  
**Monthly fee:** \$50  
Contact: Mike Cobb at (954) 473-9679

### Scrabble Club # 276

**Day/Time:** Wednesday 5:45 - 9 pm  
**Cost:** \$3.00  
Contact Sandee Bloom (954) 726-6449

### Tae Kwon Do

**Days:** Tuesday and Thursday  
**Time:** Beginners children class at 6:45 - 7:30 pm; Adults class at 7 - 8:30 pm  
Come watch or participate in 1 class - FREE  
Contact Master Tony Dodd (561) 866-1952

### Fitness/Weight Room

**Days/Time:** Mon. - Fri.: 9 am to 8:45 pm  
Sat.: 9 am to 5:45 pm  
**Cost:** Free to Lauderhill Residents.  
Daily and yearly rates available.  
Members must be 16 years of age or older and possess a valid picture ID for proof of residency and complete a Waiver Form to utilize the fitness room.

## ST. GEORGE PARK

For more information call (954) 791-1039

### Senior Birthday Club

Ages 55 yrs and older. Fitness classes, leisure trips, celebrations, meetings, walking, game playing, and socializing.  
**Day/Time:** Mon. - Fri. 8:30 - 11am

### Fitness/Weight Room

Open to the community, FREE to residents.  
**Day/Time:** Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 8:45 pm  
Sat. 10 am - 5:45 pm  
Must be at least 16 years old with a valid picture I.D. for proof of residency. A waiver form must also be completed. \*\*16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult.

### 3 on 3 Basketball Tournaments

Tournaments are half court that men and women can participate in. All levels of skills can play. Quarterly tournament dates will be announced.

### Line Dance Aerobics Class

Classes offers a unique style of dance aerobics. Dance away the pounds as you learn various line dances and meet new friends.  
**Day/Time:** Mon. & Tue. 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

### HOA Game Night

St. George residents can come out to play Checkers, Chess, Dominoes, Spades, Monopoly, etc. Participants must be 21 years or older to play.  
**Day/Time:** Fri. from 6:30 - 9 pm

### Karate Classes

FREE karate classes. The classes are offered to children grades K-6. Registration will be closed after the first 30 children.  
**Day/Time:** Sat. starting at 11 am

### St. George & Broward Estates Youth Council Meetings

Grades 6 - 12. Take an active part in your community and build character. Earn community service hours, while having fun doing it. Parents must attend an orientation.  
**Day/Time:** Thurs. 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
The first 50 students will receive a free T-shirt.

### Girls To Women

An ongoing program for teen girls focusing on life skill coaching and mentoring.  
**Day/Time:** Wed. 6 - 8 pm. For more information, please call Amena T. McInnis at 954.769.1191.



## WEST KEN LARK PARK

### Fitness Room

FREE for Lauderhill Residents

**Day/Time:** Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 9:45 pm;

Sat. 10 am - 5:45 pm; Sun. - Closed

A waiver & application are required. State ID, driver's license or passport also required for free membership card. Youth ages 16 & 17 may use the fitness room, they must be under adult supervision.

### 3 on 3 Basketball Tournaments

A one day competition, held the 4th Thursday of each month. Except during the summer.

**Age:** 7 to 17

**Cost:** FREE

Please call: (954) 791-1034 or (954) 791-1035

### Adults with Disabilities Dance

Individuals with disabilities meet to enjoy great tunes by DJ Jason Tipton. Participants must be accompanied by parents, guardians or teachers. Registration is limited.

**Day/Time:** Friday at 9 am - 1:30 pm

Please call: (954) 791-1034 or (954) 791-1035



### Kiwanis "Aktion" Club

Individuals with disabilities can participate in volunteer projects in our community. Participants must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or teacher. Registration is limited.

**Day/Time:** Tues. & Fri. at 9 - 11 am

Please call 954.791.1034 or 954.791.1035 for more information or to register.

### Kiwanis Fish & Grits Breakfast

**Day/Time:** 4th Sat. of every month at 8 - 11 am

**Cost:** Donation of \$6.00 per plate

Proceeds benefit Community Services Projects. Hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Central Broward

### Parks, Pavilion and Community Room Rental

Residents may rent the Community Room (Maximum Capacity 100) on Saturdays 1 - 5 pm ONLY.

**Rental fee:** \$100.00 (Minimum 4 hours)  
+ \$100.00 for the security deposit  
\$25.00 for each additional hour

**Kitchen Use:** NO COOKING ALLOWED

**Rental fee:** \$30.00 + \$100.00 security deposit.

The security deposit will be refunded in approximately 3 weeks if the community room/pavilion is left in good order.

## THE SADKIN CENTER

### Youth Volunteer Program

Interested teens needing to perform community service hours for high school graduation ONLY can register for after school and Saturday time slots between 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Time slots are available at several park sites. Parents are required to complete the registration for minors. NO COURT ORDERED COMMUNITY SERVICE IS PERMITTED. Call Daphne at 954.321.2450 for registration information

### Girls to Women

An empowerment mentoring program for teen girls.

**Day/Time:** Every Thursday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Call Amena at 754-229-9755 for registration information.

### Lauderhill Women's Club

**Day/Time:** Every first Thursday of the month 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.

### Lauderhill Youth Basketball League & Lions Traveling Basketball Organization

Registration is happening NOW - League play starts January 2013.

### Dominoes Open Play

Interested players must register and be at least 18 years old.

**Day/Time:** Mon. - Thurs. 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

**Cost:** \$2/residents and \$4/non-residents.

### Adult Basketball Open Play

Basketball is offered for adults at least 18 years of age on

**Day/Time:** Mon. - Thurs. 1:00 pm - 1:00 pm. You must register to play.

**Cost:** \$2/residents and \$4/non-residents.

### Wellness / Fitness Classes

The Sadkin Center offers Zumba®, Cardio Kickboxing, Yoga, Boot Camp, Body Sculpting, Soca Aerobics and more!! With the BEST instructors!!

**Day/Time:** An instructor is available every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for group exercise classes from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

**Cost:** \$20 per month includes unlimited classes, specialty classes and monthly gym access. The daily rate is \$5 per class.

Child Care is available during classes. Call for details and the cost.

### Fitness/Weight Room

Gym memberships are available; daily/yearly rates must be purchased by non-residents. The membership is free for Lauderhill residents.

**Day/Time:**

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 8:45 pm

Fridays 8:00 am - 12 noon & 5:00 pm - 8:45 pm

Saturdays 10:00 am - 5:45 pm

Sundays Closed

Members must be 16 years of age or older with a valid picture I.D. for proof of residency and complete a waiver form to utilize the fitness room. \*\*16 & 17 year olds must be accompanied by an adult member at all times OR have written permission from parent. Parent must come in to fill out paperwork.

### African Dance, Drumming & Yoga

**Day/Time:**

Friday from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Call Marguerita at 954.588.7385 to register or for more information.

### Martial Arts Classes

FREE martial arts classes are offered to children grades K-6 every Saturday morning. Registration is closed after 15 children are signed up



# ATHLETICS

# TENNIS



The City of Lauderhill  
Parks & Leisure Services Department  
Presents:



## 2013-14 YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION



**REGISTER FROM**  
August 26, 2013 to September 14, 2013

**PRACTICE BEGINS**  
September 16, 2013

**REGISTRATION FEES:**  
\$85.00 for Lauderhill Residents  
\$135.00 for Non-Residents

**PRACTICE & GAME LOCATION:**  
Sadkin Community Center  
1176 NW 42nd Way  
Lauderhill, FL 33313

Program is open to ages 7 -16. Please bring copy of birth certificate, proof of medical insurance, and proof of residency to register.

For more information or to register, please call Sadkin Community Center at:

**954-321-2450**

### Wolk Park Tennis Center

1080 NW 42 Way, 954.321.2466  
Phone: 954.321.2466  
Tennis Office: 954.321.2465  
Tennis Pro: Tony Tynes - 954.369.4557  
or [www.tonytynestennis.com](http://www.tonytynestennis.com)

#### Ladies Tuesday/Thursday Clinic

Ongoing – Begin anytime - 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Fee: 5 weeks - \$60 (10 sessions) or \$12/week

#### Men's Monday/Wednesday Clinic

Ongoing – Begin anytime - 7 - 8:30 pm  
Fee: 5 weeks - \$60 (10 sessions) or \$12/week

#### After School Tennis Camp

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 5 - 7 pm  
Ages: 4-18  
Fee: \$10 per day for Advanced players and tournament players ONLY (Instructor's approval is required).

#### Men's & Women's Tennis League

Call for session schedule.  
National Tennis Rating Program 2.5 - 3.5  
Men's and Women's singles and doubles  
Fee: \$30

#### Saturday Youth Tennis Camp

Ongoing - Every Saturday 9:30 - 11:30 am  
Ages: 4-10  
Fee: \$30 for the 6 week session

#### Cardio Tennis

Ongoing - Men's & Women's morning & evening classes are available.  
Fee: \$10/class minimum of 6 per class required  
Cardio tennis is not just for tennis players!

#### Quickstart Tennis

Ongoing - Saturdays 9:30 - 11 am  
Ages: 4-10  
Fee: \$30 for the six-week session

### Tennis at West Wind Park

4550 NW 82 Ave., 954.572.1471

#### Beginners

Learn the fundamentals of tennis from an experienced professional, Travares Campbell.

#### Intermediate

Improve your stroke productivity:  
4 types of service  
Do excellent net-working  
Eight strokes used in tennis  
Proper footwork and movement

#### Advance Players

Do you want to move up a level?  
What it takes to go there  
How to set up points and finish them  
How to put away lesser talented players  
How to pattern your game featuring your strengths

#### **Please make your appointment:**

Travares Campbell (Tennis Doctor) 954.673.9968



## WE BUILD CHAMPIONS!

### LAUDERHILL JUNIOR GOLF




## LAUDERHILL GOLF COURSE

4141 NW 16TH STREET LAUDERHILL, FL 33313

REGISTER SATURDAYS 1:00PM - 2:00PM AGES 5-18 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE \$50

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 954 730 2990 | FIND COMPLETE DETAILS @WWW.FORELIFEINC.ORG



# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Lions Youth Soccer Program

### REGISTRATION

**Where:** Veterans Park

**When:** Begins in September

**Who:** Boys and Girls ages 5 to 18

**Cost:** \$85 per child (Lauderhill residents), \$50 additional for non-residents (once/year) for developmental recreation program, \$275 for travel program, \$10 discount for each additional child

**What:** Please bring a copy of the child's Birth Certificate and Health Insurance

**Season:** October thru May.

For more information, contact Coach Warren Bloise at 954-683-8660

([bloisew@hotmail.com](mailto:bloisew@hotmail.com)) or Brian Picinic at 954-572-1478

([bpicinic@lauderdale-fl.gov](mailto:bpicinic@lauderdale-fl.gov)).



## SENIOR PROGRAMS

### Contact Person:

Terri Johnson, Senior Center Coordinator  
1176 NW 42nd Way, 954.321.2450.

The Sadkin Community Center's activities are intended for active adults 55 years old and up. Please note that participants need to be registered members of the Lauderhill Adult Center.

**All activities** take place at Sadkin Community Center unless noted otherwise.

### CarePlus Health Plans

Tuesday, September 10th, at 11 am  
Sponsored by Eadie Cosoigne, CarePlus Health Plans

### 4th Annual Senior Center Open House

Thursday, September 12th, from  
9 am to 2 pm  
Sponsored by the City of Lauderhill's Sadkin Senior Center

### Hospice/Mental Health Seminar

Wednesday, September 18th, at 10:45 am  
Sponsored by Kim Neale, Hospice of Broward County

### Simply Healthcare - Annual Enrollment

Wednesday, October 2nd, at 10:45 am  
Sponsored by Helen Richards, Simply Healthcare

### Aroma Therapy

Tuesday, October 15th, at 11 am  
Sponsored by Kim Neale, Hospice of Broward County

### Ongoing Classes and Services at Sadkin Community Center

Coffee/Tea Time	M - Th	9 - 11 am	Free
Dominos	M - Th	9 am - 12:30 pm	Free
Lunch Program	M - F	11:45 am - 12:15 pm	Donations
Nautilus	M - Th	9 am - 12:30 pm	Free
S.H.I.N.E.	Per Request	9:30 am - 12 pm	Free
Socialization	M - Th	9 am - 12:30 pm	Free
Blood Pressure/ Sugar Screening	3 <sup>rd</sup> Th of Month	9 am - 10 am	Free

For further information on all ongoing Senior Programs,  
please call: Terri Johnson, Senior Center Coordinator at: 954.321.2450

### Physician United Plans

Tuesday, October 22nd, at 11 am  
Sponsored by Esther Ossei-Anto, Physician United Plans

### New York Life Insurance

Wednesday, November 13th, at 9:45 am  
Sponsored by Cheryl Asman, New York Life Insurance

### Simply Healthcare~ Medicare/Annual Enrollment

Monday, November 4th, at 11 am  
Sponsored by Helen Richards, Simply Healthcare

### Physician United Plans II

Tuesday, November 12th, at 11 am.  
Sponsored by Esther Ossei-Anto, Physician United Plans

### TransAmerica Life Insurance

Wednesday, December 11th, at 10 am.  
Sponsored by Sade Ffrench, TransAmerica Life Insurance

### Line Dance Class

Every Monday at 10 am  
Sponsored by Angela McDonald, of Line Dance

### Yoga Class

Every Wednesday at 10 am  
Sponsored by Irene Hammer, Yoga for Youth, Inc.

### Exercise/Zumba Class

Every Tuesday at 10 am  
Sponsored by Dilma Higgins, Zumba Fitness

### Arts & Crafts Class

Every other Thursday at 11 am  
Sponsored by Liliana Gerardi, Lauderhill Arts Center

### Blood Pressure Screening

Every Third Thursday: September 19th,  
October 17th, November 21st, and  
December 19th, at 9 am  
Sponsored by Marlene Crep, H2u Plantation Hospital

### PARTIES AND CELEBRATIONS

#### Halloween Costume Party

Thursday, October 31st, at 11:30 am

#### Thanksgiving Celebration

Thursday, November 21st, at 11:30 am

#### Holiday Dinner

Thursday, December 19th, at 11:30 am

#### Celebrate Your Birthday with Us

Thursdays: September 26th, October 24th,  
December 26th, at 11:30 am



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Asst. City Manager  
Desorae Giles-Smith .....730-3000  
City Clerk & Commission  
Andrea Anderson .....730-3010  
City Attorney  
W. Earl Hall .....730-3010

### BUSINESS AND NEIGHBORHOOD

ENRICHMENT  
.....730-3036 & 777-2045

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CRA)

Director  
Don Giancoli .....714-1534

### DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL & ENGINEERING

SERVICES (DEES) 2101 NW 49<sup>TH</sup> AVE.  
Director  
Charlie Cuyler .....730-4230  
Streets Maintenance .....730-4224  
Water Plant .....730-2972

### FINANCE

Director  
Kennie Hobbs, Jr. ....730-3030

### BUSINESS CENTER

Utility Customer Service .....730-3030  
Business Licenses .....730-3068 & 714-1529

### FIRE & RESCUE - 1980 NW 56<sup>TH</sup> AVE.

Chief  
Edward Curran .....730-2950

### HUMAN RESOURCES

Director  
Reylon Fennell .....730-3090  
Job Line .....730-4244

### PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES

4141 NW 16<sup>TH</sup> ST.  
Director  
Irvin Kiffin .....730-3080  
Golf Course .....730-2990  
Sports Park .....572-1478  
Veterans Park .....572-1459

### PLANNING AND ZONING

Director  
Earl Hahn .....730-3054

### POLICE - 6279 W. OAKLAND PARK BLVD.

Chief  
Andrew Smalling .....497-4700  
Victims Services .....497-4738

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Fire & Police  
Emergencies .....911  
Non-Emergencies .....765-4321  
Water, Sewer & Garbage Billing  
Questions .....730-3030  
Water Line Breaks and  
Emergencies .....730-2960  
(After Hours) .....730-2972  
Code Enforcement .....730-3070  
All Service Republic  
(Garbage) .....583-1830  
General Information .....739-0100  
S.H.I.P. Hotline .....730-3036  
Library - Towne Centre .....497-1630  
Library - Lauderhill Mall .....791-1000  
Transportation .....572-2933

### SPOTLIGHT CONTRIBUTORS

Administration .....Desorae Giles-Smith  
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## CITY OF LAUDERHILL MAYOR & COMMISSIONERS

Mayor Richard J. Kaplan  
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Commissioner M. Margaret Bates  
Commissioner Hayward J. Benson, Jr.  
Commissioner Howard Berger

## SAVE THE DATES

### Police Department's Halloween Safety Day

October 25th from 4 pm - 8:30 pm  
Location: Sadkin Community Center  
Contact: Police Department 954.497.4700

### Comm. Bates' Community Leaders Breakfast

November 7th at 9:30 am  
Location: City Hall  
Contact: 954.730.3000

### Veterans Day Celebration

November 7th at 4 pm  
Location: Veterans Park  
Contact: 954.730.3000

### Comm. Thurston's Green Series

Monthly (call Brittany for specific dates & times)  
Location: City Hall  
Contact: Brittany Hubbard, 954.777.2040

### Mayor Kaplan's Jazz Picnic in the Park Series

2nd Sunday of the month starting in December  
(12/08) - 10:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Location: Ilene Lieberman Botanical Gardens  
Contact: 954.730.3000

### 14th Annual MLK Program

Saturday, January 18th, 2014, Time TBA  
Location: Screen Post Production  
Contact: 954.730.3000

## Lauderhill's Towne Center Library Offers Homework Help Sessions

Lauderhill's Towne Centre Library (6399 W. Oakland Park Blvd) will be offering Homework Help Sessions for students in grades K-12 on the following dates:

September: 3rd, 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th, 30th  
October: 1st, 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th  
November: 4th, 5th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th, 26th  
December: 2nd, 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th

Contact the Library at 954-357-6409 for the hours of each session & for more information on their other programs.

### Other Upcoming Programs Include:

Bookin' & Cookin' - Ages 7-11  
September 21st at 1:00 pm

Wags & Tales - Ages 5-12  
October 19th & December 21st at 1:00 pm

Thanksgiving Crafts for Kids - Ages 5-18  
November 16th at 1:00 pm